

Application No.: 09/864,787
Amendment dated March 18, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed February 19, 2004

REMARKS

The office action of February 19, 2004 was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment – the non-compliant amendment filed on January 21, 2004.

In response, the Applicant has provided a complete list of the claims, the text of all claims, a status identifier for each claim, and a listing of all claims in ascending numerical order.

All rejections and objections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

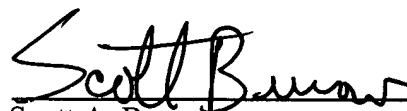
It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 18, 2004

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